

WON'T GO TO WAR

GOVERNOR LEEDY SAYS HE HAS GIVEN UP THE IDEA.

HE NEVER INTENDED TO GO

HIS BLUFF MADE FOR PURELY POLITICAL PURPOSES.

Two More Companies at Camp Leedy—Abilene Company Contains a Full-Blooded Spaniard—Representative Brown, of Greeley, Enlists.

Topeka, Kas., May 2.—(Special.) Governor Leedy announced to a warm personal friend of his to-day that he had about been persuaded to give up the idea of going to war. "The boys are laying down on me to back," said he, "that I am strongly tempted to yield and stay at home."

Leedy has been making this play about going to war for purely political purposes. It has not been because of his patriotism. He just thought that it would be the easiest way for him to capture a nomination for governor. He actually believed at first that if he went to the front the "pops" would fall over themselves to return him governor. He thought that the thing didn't work that way. The "pops" didn't figure at all in his mind. He thought that if he went to the front he would be able to get a nomination for governor. He thought that if he went to the front he would be able to get a nomination for governor. He thought that if he went to the front he would be able to get a nomination for governor.

Only two companies of volunteers came in to-day, from Fort Scott and Abilene. The Fort Scott boys got here at 1 o'clock and went direct into camp. During the afternoon they were fitted out with uniforms. The Abilene company arrived at 3 o'clock and marched to the state house where they got their clothing. After they were fitted out they were drawn up in line in front of the north entrance to the state house, where Governor Leedy reviewed them. The governor was accompanied by Ed Little. Leedy made a speech and at its conclusion some of the boys shouted, "What's the matter with Ed Little?" and the others all joined in the chorus, "He's all right!" It was very embarrassing to the governor, and he turned on his heel and walked back into the state house, much humiliated.

The Topeka ministerial union held a meeting to-day and appointed a committee to devise a plan for the spiritual warfare of the troops at Camp Leedy. The ministers have learned that several joints are to be located in the vicinity of the camp grounds and they propose to prevent it if possible. The troops will receive daily visits by the preachers and everything possible will be done to surround them with good influences.

The Abilene company has a full-blooded Spaniard as a private. His name is William Bernardo. His brother went down with the Maine. Bernardo and his brother were born in Madrid. They ran away and came to this country eighteen years ago. They struck a streak of luck and both got into the American navy two years later. The one who went down with the Maine had been in the navy for sixteen years. William Bernardo came after three years of service and came West and joined the regular army. He was in the Seventh Kansas cavalry and fought in the battle of Wounded Knee. He was mustered out of the service four years ago and has resided at Junction City ever since. When the call for troops was made he could not resist and enlisted. He is a "high private in the rear ranks," but says he will advance if they give him a shot in battle. He expressed himself as more than anxious to fight against his native country. He wants to avenge the death of his brother. He has another brother now living at Madrid. His parents are dead.

Representative J. U. Brown, Republican, of Greeley county, enlisted in the Hutchinson company of volunteers and was elected first lieutenant. Brown has traveled extensively in the West Indies, and is quite familiar with Cuba. He had the yellow fever in the Islands after three years of service and came West and joined the regular army. He was in the Seventh Kansas cavalry and fought in the battle of Wounded Knee. He was mustered out of the service four years ago and has resided at Junction City ever since. When the call for troops was made he could not resist and enlisted. He is a "high private in the rear ranks," but says he will advance if they give him a shot in battle. He expressed himself as more than anxious to fight against his native country. He wants to avenge the death of his brother. He has another brother now living at Madrid. His parents are dead.

Captain W. M. Peterson's company held a meeting here to-night and decided to keep alive their organization with the hope that they will yet get into the service. The captain said: "I have 15 men on my list and I am certain we will yet have a chance to go to the front as volunteers. The regions of the state where the papers are scarce do not seem to have the enthusiasm that we do. The companies recruited may fall short of the required number. We are waiting to fill up the shortage."

William Buck, colored, of Paxico, Kas., is anxious to go to war. He called on Governor Leedy to-day and tendered his services. He said he had a company of twenty-five colored troops, mostly Topeka, that would go to Cuba whenever called. Buck has been organized a company of colored troops.

Buck has a great scheme. It is for this government to take charge of Porto Rico and turn it over to the colored people. He says that 90 per cent of the colored people of the United States live in Porto Rico and live if this government would permit them to establish a colored government there. Of course, he would want the United States to protect it.

The following is general order No. 1, issued at Camp Leedy:

The designation of this camp will be Camp Leedy, Topeka, in honor of Governor John W. Leedy, commander-in-chief of the Kansas volunteers.

The following list of official calls is hereby published for the benefit of all concerned:

Reveille—First call, 5:30; assembly, 5:45. Mess call, 6:00. Sick call, 7:00. Fatigue call, 7:15. Recall from fatigue, 11:30. First sergeant's call, 11:40. Mess call, 12. Fatigue call, 2:00. Recall from fatigue, 4:30. Guard mount—First call, 5:30; assembly, 5:45. Mess call, 6:00. Retreat—First call, 6:30; assembly, 6:40. Tattoo, 7:30. Call to quarters, 10:45. Taps, 11:00. By order of MAJ. GEN. CHARLES MCMURM.

H. W. PARKER, Sergeant Major.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas officials are here to-day trying to get Governor Leedy to give them a share of the business of hauling the Southeastern Kansas troops to Kansas City.

for Washington, D. C., to confer with the war department. Secretary Alger has been wanting to get Funston's views on the situation in Cuba for some weeks, but the colonel was tied up here in assisting to organize the Kansas volunteers. The work has progressed to that point where Governor Leedy told him to-day that he could make a flying trip to Washington and give the department the desired information. Colonel Funston says that he will return to Topeka by next Sunday. While at Washington he says he will make a hard pull to get the First Kansas regiment sent to the front.

A Kansas man is the inventor of the "disappearing" gun that is being talked about so much just now. His name is William Crozier, and he is the son of the late Judge Robert Crozier, of Leavenworth. The gun is known as the Crozier-Buffington disappearing gun. Young Crozier is a graduate of West Point and is a federal army officer.

The state war department fired a national salute this afternoon in celebration of the great naval victory of Admiral Dewey in the Philippines.

Ed Little has a friend in Topeka who handles ice, so Ed concluded that he should get on the quartermaster's list some way. Ed summoned the quartermaster into the governor's office to-day and said: "I wish you would give my friend the ice contract."

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HUDSON LIKELY TO GET IT.

"Fighting Joe" Will Probably Be Appointed Brigadier-General of Kansas Volunteers.

Washington, May 2.—(Special.) Senators Baker and Harris and ex-Governor Crawford called on the president to-day and asked for the appointment of J. K. Hudson as brigadier-general to command the Kansas troops. Senator Baker recently introduced Hughes, but this morning transferred his endorsement to Hudson. He told the president that Hudson was a first-class man, but that, on the whole, he preferred Hudson on account of his military experience in the civil war. Hudson will doubtless be appointed.

The contest now being waged by the friends of Colonel Hughes and Major Hudson is becoming more and more interesting each day. It was confidently expected on Saturday that the president would make the appointment to-day, but to-day has gone by without any intimation of an appointment. It is not known now when the appointment will be made. In some quarters it is believed that the president will defer making the appointment until the squabble between Governor Leedy and the militia has been settled. Telegrams by the score are being received by members in congress urging the selection of Major Hudson for the place. Major Hudson has the endorsement of the Grand Army posts in Kansas, as well as those of the older residents of the state. He is represented as having been one of the foremost men in Kansas since the close of the civil war, during which he gained an enviable record for bravery and gallantry in action, and is said to be well qualified to be the commander of the volunteers of Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., May 2.—(Special.) Major J. K. Hudson, who stands an excellent show of being appointed brigadier-general by President McKinley during the civil war, organized a regiment of colored troops during the civil war. "I was selected as orderly sergeant when I first went into the war," said he to-day. "The second lieutenant of my company was killed in a railroad wreck and I was promoted to be second lieutenant. Afterwards I became first lieutenant and then regimental and brigadier adjutant. Later I was appointed an aide on General Schofield's staff and was in charge of the opinion that a chance should be given to colored men to enlist. After I had been on the staff about six months I determined to ask permission to raise a colored regiment. I was met in Kansas City by General Schofield, who was a thorough military man, the old school, and said: 'General, I should like permission and authority from you to raise a colored regiment.'"

"The general looked at me and said in a thundering tone: 'Well, if you would rather raise a regiment of niggers than be one of my staff you may do so. Calling to the adjutant he said: 'Lieutenant Hudson, permit me to authorize and authority to raise a nigger regiment in any part of Missouri he wants to and let him go as soon as he wants to.' Major Hudson went."

HUDSON VERY HOPEFUL.

Is Confident He Will Lead the Colored Brigadier-General.

Topeka, Kas., May 2.—(Special.) Major J. K. Hudson feels very much encouraged by the prospect of being appointed brigadier-general. He received the following telegram from Congressman Broderick: "I saw the president to-day and explained situation." Ex-Governor Crawford wired: "Save the president to-day. Confident you will be appointed." A telegram from Senator Harris said: "Letter in president's hands. Baker and Crawford went with me. Think no doubt of an appointment, but will not be made until Kansas regiments are organized and ready for service. I am extremely glad to have served a gallant soldier and a good man. May the old boys of the Blue and Gray stand by each other and the united country."

Ex-Congressman Long, Morrill, Calderhead, Funston and Kendrick have been wired informing Major Hudson. Many Ohioans are also pulling for him. State Commander Eastman endorsed Hudson by wire a few days ago. In that he said the old soldiers were for "Fighting Joe." To-day he received a message from Secretary Alger asking him to send endorsements from Kansas G. A. R. posts. He replied: "Give him a little time and will have the endorsement of every post in the state."

WAR SPIRIT AT HOWARD.

It Manifested Itself in an Enthusiastic Meeting at the Court House.

Howard, Kas., May 2.—(Special.) Last night an enthusiastic war meeting was held at the court house in this city. The drum corps played, the orchestra rendered patriotic airs and the singing chorus and the audience sang "America," "The Star Spangled Banner," "The Star Spangled Banner," and other national airs. Speeches were made by Messrs. L. Scott, J. A. McHenry, E. L. Hanks, P. S. Hills, K. H. Hanks and others. A permanent organization was effected. The local war spirit is most enthusiastic.

Columbus Company Organized.

Columbus, Kas., May 2.—(Special.) A full company was organized here to-day and will start for Topeka on a special train Wednesday morning. The company elected the following officers: Jack Farrel, of Weir, captain; A. F. Williams, of Columbus, first lieutenant; Alva Starr, Weir, second lieutenant.

Changed to McPherson.

McPherson, Kas., May 2.—(Special.) Governor Leedy to-day announced, through L. C. McPherson, that McPherson was the recruiting station for this county. Instead of Marion, as formerly announced, Friday,

May 6, has been named as the time the recruiting officers will visit McPherson.

Sears Wants to Be a Major.

Washington, May 2.—(Special.) Mr. Sears, postmaster at the Senate Harris, is a candidate for major of volunteers, and Congressman Curtis, of Kansas, has recommended C. N. Nelson for postmaster in the army.

A Smith Center Company.

Smith Center, Kas., May 2.—(Special.) H. N. Boyd, recruiting officer, mustered in a company of seventy-three at this place to-day. R. F. Vaughn was chosen captain.

MRS. MILLBROOKE'S ECONOMY.

How She Saved a Quarter and What Happened to Mr. Millbrooke.

From the Cleveland Leader.

George Millbrooke, who has often expressed the belief that he will never learn to economize, if he lives a thousand years. "George," she said, just before she left for Chicago two weeks ago, "is always spending money for things that he could get along without. He sends telegrams when he might write letters, and he buys books when he could get them at the libraries, but he doesn't do a bit of good. They say some folks are born without any sense of the value of money, and I guess it must be so."

But to get to the point of this little story, Mrs. Millbrooke, who lives in Chicago, two weeks ago to see her old school chum, Bessie Willis. One morning after her visit had about drawn to a close she got up with a headache and a longing to see her dear husband. So she decided to start for home that night, and a letter was immediately posted to her husband, telling him that she would arrive on the 10:30 train.

"This," said Mrs. Millbrooke, "will be at the office for hours, and she will be plenty of time to run down to the station to meet me. I suppose if George knew that she was coming that she would waste a quarter for a telegram, but that would be foolish. It is only the people who know how to save that get ahead in this world."

George Millbrooke happened to be late in reaching the office next morning. He had stopped on his way to see a customer, and when he finally reached his office, he found his desk the forenoon was well advanced.

George the first thing he did after sitting down was to read his wife's letter. "Dearest George," it began, "I leave here this evening on the train that gets home at 10:30 to-morrow morning."

George, glancing at the clock, found it was twenty-five minutes after 10 now, and without stopping to think he noted he tossed it aside, rushed to his coat and hurried away for he was a loving husband, and he knew that his sweet wife would be waiting for him at the station, not waiting for a car, because there was none in sight.

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MORE WAR FUNDS

ARMY BILL CARRYING \$35,720,945 PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES.

AND THE SENATE DIDN'T TALK!

ONE ITEM PROVIDES MONEY FOR AN INVASION OF CUBA.

Senate Passes the Bill Providing for Enrollment of 10,000 Yellow Fever Immunes—Senator Butler Urges an Aggressive Conflict.

Washington, May 2.—Several war measures were passed by the senate to-day and, notwithstanding their importance, not one of them elicited the slightest debate. Probably the most important measure passed by the senate was the emergency war deficiency bill, carrying \$35,720,945. Not more than ten minutes were consumed in passing it, that time being occupied in reading the measure.

Mr. Hawley, chairman of the military affairs committee, secured the passage of a bill providing for the enlistment of a volunteer brigade of engineers and of 10,000 men in the South, who are immune to yellow fever. These enlistments to be in addition to those provided for in the president's call for 25,000 volunteers. The men will enlist "for the war."

Two other war measures were passed, one suspending, for the duration of the war, the restrictions placed by existing laws upon the quartermaster's department of the army, in order that supplies may be purchased without the present formalities; and the other providing that owners of mining claims shall not forfeit them for non-performance assessment work upon them, provided the claims are in good standing.

The war revenue measure passed by the house of representatives last Friday was received by the senate and referred to the finance committee for consideration.

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their homes to the place of enrollment.

Mr. Dingley, of Maine, called attention to the probable expense of the war and necessity for extraordinary revenue. He said the \$50,000,000 appropriated for defense had been exhausted; that the present emergency bill carried \$25,000,000, and the expenditures made necessary by reason of the war would probably amount very soon to \$100,000,000 because of the fortification appropriations.

The bill was then passed without division.

Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, presented the conference report on the general Alaskan bill extending the homestead laws to, and granting railroad rights of way in, the territory.

Mr. Loud reserved a point of order, pending an explanation of the measure as involving new legislation. The conference report was then passed without division.

Mr. Dingley protested against the feature of the report creating a commission to consider the North Atlantic fishery question and another to promote reciprocal trade relations between the United States and Canada.

Mr. Dingley, of Massachusetts, spoke and concluded by making the point of order against the amendment, that it was beyond the jurisdiction of the conferees, as being beyond their duties.

Mr. Shafer,